

Panel aiding start of syringe services programs to hold its second meeting

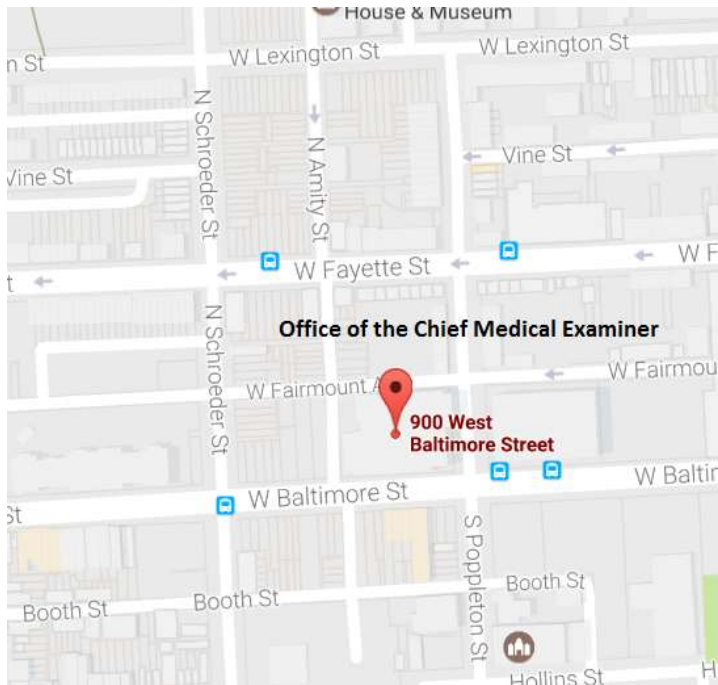
As part of his response to the opioid epidemic, Governor Larry Hogan signed SB97, Opioid-Associated Disease Prevention and Outreach Programs, on May 10, 2016. The law came into effect October 1, 2016.

The statute called for the establishment of a Standing Advisory Committee (SAC) to provide technical assistance to syringe services programs. The SAC met for the first time on October 26, 2016. **The Syringe Services Program Standing Advisory Committee will hold its second meeting on Monday, February 27, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner at 900 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD, 21223.** The second meeting will include:

- Updates on efforts to develop Syringe Services Program applications
- Review, discussion, and approval of the Standing Advisory Committee Bylaws
- A presentation from the Maryland Behavioral Health Administration on substance use disorder treatment programs
- A presentation from the Overdose Response Program of the Behavioral Health Administration about efforts to disseminate Naloxone
- Updates on grant proposals recently submitted to augment Maryland's response to the opioid epidemic
- An opportunity for public comment

The meeting is open to the public.

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